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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1885.

Worse and Worse. "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." JOHN SHER-MAN'S last speech—his attempt to re-ply to Judge HOADLY's indictment sgainst him-proves that he is an ignoramus posing in the character of a statesman, or else that he deliberately endeavored to deceive the people of

Mr. SHERMAN pretends to believe that it is in the power of Congress to deprive the southern States of a part of their representation in Congress because of the alleged acts of private persons in one or more of the southern States. What could justify anybody in uttering such a falsehood? Nothing. And his crime can be palliated only by pleading gross carelessness in preparing his speech, or gross ignorance of the Fed-

The clause of the fourteenth amendment to which Mr. SHERMAN refers does not operate upon persons at all. It is directed against the action of States. It reads :

male inhabitants of such State, or in any way abridged, * * * the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twentyone years of age." That language needs no explanation.

course ratifled before the fifteenth, When the fourteenth was proposed for to pay a tax upon that heavy tax. ratification the States had the right to prescribe such qualifications for voters as would have excluded the negro from the right to vote. The fourteenth amendment, therefore, provided, first, that representation should be apportioned amongst the several States according to population (with an exception), but, secondly, that if any State sentatives in Congress based upon those of the population whose males were not allowed to vote. It will be seen at once that the fifteenth amendment has in effect abolished that feature of the fourteenth. Virginia cannot now deny to the negro the right to vote, and consequently Congress cannot now reduce her representation in Congress because she has denied to him that right. And yet this double impossibility is what Ohio's favorite time saves nine." " statesman "(!) threatens the South

What will the pegroes of the South To reduce the representation of the southern States in Congress upon the ground that the negro was denied the right to vote would be to concede that the States have the power to deny that right to him. The negroes could of course not claim the right to vote after the South had been deprived of all the Representatives based upon negro population. In other words, Mr. SHERMAN proposes to legalize by congressional action the denial of the right to vote to negroes. He threatens the South that the "northern States" will attempt this act of folly. Listen to his audacious proposal to array the North against the South. He said :

"If the policy of the past is to be pursued, and there is no redress for the colored people of the South for these offences committed under color of State law, then under the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution we may fairly appeal to all the northern States to stand together to reduce the representation based upon the colored vote."

"We may fairly appeal to all the

"We may fairly appeal to all the northern States." There's a patriot for you. There is the man with whom JOHN S. WISE is in alliance, as is evidenced by Mr. SHERMAN'S next words. He said that " a contest was now going on in Virginia, led by prominent leaders in the rebel army, to secure the equal political rights of all citizens." Again: This Ohio "statesman

threatened the Democrats, as follows : "An injustice so gross and palpable will not be submitted to by the colored people of the South, nor by fair-minded white mea of the South who hate wrong and injustice, nor by the great body of the northern people."

Mr. Sherman knows that his

threats are but idle words. A mafority of the northern voters would ide with the South in a contest of that sort. And whether they would or not, the national House of Representatives is Democratic, and is going to remain Democratic. There is scarcely a possibility that it can ever get into the hands of the Republicans again. Again and sgain have the Democrats carried it when they had all the influence of the Administration arrayed against them. They have carried it against been. They have carried it against Federal deputy marshals and supervisors—against assessments of money and time levied upon the Federal office-holders. They have carried it against and influences as can never be brought

the Republican party shall exist. When that party dies, new conditions will arise, and a new and better party come the fitting adversary of the naional Democracy. Surely Mr. SHER-MAN'S schemes are visionary.

Hoarding Prevented.

The Mobile Register says:

"It is said that the people should have what money they want. But ovidently people are not very anxious to have the silver dollar when, in order to increase its circulation, the very con-venient one- and two-dollar bills have to be withdrawn from circulation. The people do not seem at all gratified. If the silver dollar is so desired, it should not be necessary to force it on the peo-

Both the silver dollar and the one- and two-dollar bills have their places, and to force the former into circulation by withdrawing the latter is bad financiering and calculated to cause great inconvenience. The people want both.

They want one-and two-dollar bills for transmission through the mails, &c., and they want silver as a tangible evidence that the bills are good. No matter what the kings of Wall street and the doctrinaires may say, it is a fact that the circulation of silver gives the great mass of people confidence in paper money. It is a basis for the bills that is always in sight. Further, the fact bill are interchangeable causes many a silver dollar to circulate that otherwise would be hoarded. If it were given out to-morrow that the people could not continue to get silver dollars, it would not be long before a vast number of the silver dollars now out would disappear into old stockings.

The Freethinkers' Association of New York State is soon to hold its annual meeting. The Albany Express says that these freethinkers complain of the exemption of church property from taxation, as well as of a good many other things. At first blush, a person is apt to admit that such exemption is wrong; but reflection will be apt to lead to the conclusion that it is right. All righteous taxation of property must be ad valorem taxation. It must be taking a part of valuable property, or of its product, for the use of the State. A building has no value whatever so long as it is used as a church. It is a heavy "When the right to vote at any election * * * is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, or in taxing a negative quantity to tax the ralue of such a building. It has no rental value. There is nothing that can rightfully be taxed. The man whose house yields him rent may rightfully be called upon to pay over a portion of that rent to the State. But the The fourteenth amendment was of men whose church-building costs them thousands or hundreds of dollars anwhich latter makes voters of the negroes. | nually cannot rightfully be called upon

Those Contrasts.

JOHN SHERMAN and JOHN WISE denouncing the people of Virginia as having engaged in 1883 in a coldblooded, premeditated riot at Danville. LY defending the people of Virginia

from these outrageous charges. should deny the right to vote to ne-groes, or abridge that right, such State ginia are asked to elect Sherman's should be entitled to no Repre- ally to be Governor in preference to the ally of Judge HOADLY.

Will you do it? Will you endorse SHERMAN'S libels? To ask the question is to answer it. Let the 3d of November end the career of WISE, WOOD, and BLAIR.

If you intend to say a word to your neighbor in behalf of FITZ LEE, do not postpone doing so. Perhaps you may secure a vote for him. "A" word "in

The Democratic party is on the highway that leads to victory. If you want say to Mr. SHERMAN'S proposition? to be in the best of company and to march with a triumphant host, " fall

> The Virginia Law Journal for September is out. J. C. LAMB, Esq., editor, Richmond.

> > BRIEF COMMENT.

"The Republican party in Ohio is on the offensive." Yes; very much so.

"Many a man in his day has wanted the earth, and set out to get it." And after getting it has been taken in by the police to get sober.

The Baltimore Herald says: "It is clear that the Republicans of Baltimore city are determined to strike a blow for honest government this fall." Are the Republicans of Baltimore going over to the Democratic party?

"A singular divorce was granted in Washington yesterday. A man accused his wife of desertion. Her plea was that she would rather live in Baltimore than Washington." So sensible a woman ought to make a good wife.

The Providence Journal says : "The Springfield Republican, whose humorour paragraphs are carved from the cold turnips of pedagogical facetiousness, accuses the Journal of a 'plodding seriousness,' and of being unable to understand a joke. Will our genial neighbor try us with one?" Wonder all interest, past due and unpaid, was what either would do with a real live fundable in new bonds at par, would neighbor try us with one?" Wonder

New Books. The Old Doctor. A Romance of Queer Village. By JOHN VANCE CHE-NEY. New York: D. APPLETON & Co. 1885. Price, in paper, 50

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. A Vagrant Wife. A Novel. By
FLORENCE WARDEN, author of
"The House on the Marsh," "Deidee, the Ward of Wavingham," "At
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"For the enforcement of the Read-juster settlement of the State debt as covering every dollar of Virginia's equi-table share of the debt of the undivided State, and the highest rate of interest that can be borne, against the oppn op-position of Bourbon-Funderism, and the more treacherous and insidious tam-pering of Bourbon acquiescence which has betrayed us again to our broker enemies."

broker enemies." The above paragraph contains the debt plank in the "platform and address of the Republican party of Virginia, adopted July 15, 1885." The part printed in italics is what I desire

part printed in italics is what I desire to examine, as to its meaning and purpose. In the examination I shall use General Mahone's name as identical with the debt plank.

The act of February 14, 1882, commonly called the Riddleberger bill, in its preamble recites, by classes, at page 94, the items of the debt as outstanding on the 1st day of July, 1882, which items aggregate \$34,798,285. The preamble then embodies an argument which concludes with the declaration, page 95, that the net revenues of tion, page 95, that the net revenues of the State do not warrant the assumption of a larger rate of in-terest than 3 per centum upon the full amount of Virginia's equitable share of the old and entire State, as the same is ascertained and now formally declared by the foregoing account.

The debt thus ascertained, exclusive

of certain interest and coupons, is stated that the silver dollar and the one-dollar Add above interest [p. 93.] \$21,035,377 to Add above interest [p. 93.] \$193,722 00

\$23.048.824 02 This, then, is the amount formally declared as Virginia's just debt, on which, and on no larger amount, she

which, and on no larger amount, she could pay 3 per cent. interest.

The enacting sections follow (pp. 95-76-77). They recite the items given in the preamble, adopt the scheme of scaling prescribed by the preamble, and thus fix the amount of debt to be that assumed at the above figures. The bonds issued under this act were ordered to bear date July 1, 1882. But it was directed in section 5 (a) the consol class and (b) the ten-forty

class that "(a) For her equitable share of Class A, at the rate of 53 per centum; that is to say, fifty-three dollars of the bonds authorized under this act (principal and accrued interest, at par, from the preceding period of maturity to the date of exchange), are to be given for every one hundred dollars, face, principal, and accrued interest from the preceding semi-annual period of maturity to the date of exchange of such evidences of debt, and for any interest which may be past due and unpaid upon the same, funded bonds issued under this area the given dellar for dellar. this act may be given, dollar for dollar. "(b) For her equitable share of Class B, at the rate of 60 per centum,

reckoning and accounting for any in-terest, as provided in case of Class A."

There had never been any question that under this section th classes of coupons, prior and up to 1882—the date of the bonds—could be funded at par. But it was claimed that similar coupons for 1883-'84, and sub-sequent, should be funded at par—dollar for dollar-under the same section. A demand to this effect having been refused, a mandamus to enforce it was sued out in Judge Hughes's court. There the only point for adjudication was the proper construction of the words, "the date of exchange of such evidences of debt."

It is apparent that the purpose of the Riddleberger act was to scale the FITZHUGH LEE and Governor HOAD-principal of the debt down to \$21,035,-377, or, at the outside, to \$23,048,823, with 3 per cent. coupons attached. responding decree. This question Judg Hughes decided against the State in the John P. Faure and other mandamus cases, costing the State (as I have elsewhere lately demonstrated) the sum of \$80,000. Anticipating that the Legislature, on the 27th of August, made the phraseology of the law conform to its intent by enacting that "the date of exchange shall in all cases be taken to be July 1, 1882."

It was the plain duty of the Legislature to make this amendment. Those who had been Readjusters owed it to themselves: the Democratic party was pledged to it under the second resolu-tion of the platform adopted at Lynchburg in the Convention of July, 1883. That declared as follows : " The Democratic party accepts as final the recent settlement of the public debt pronounced constitutional by the courts of last resort, State and Federal, and will oppose all agitation of the question, or any disturbance of that settlement by repeal or otherwise." That pledge implies an obligation to see that the spirit of that settlement should be carried out in

good faith.
This action of the Legislature of the 27th of August was subsequent to Judge Hughes's declaration in his opinion of August 11th that "it was in the power of the General Assembly to amend the Riddleberger act"; that "it is competent for the Legislature, within some reasonable time, to declare by statute that after a future date unpaid and past-due coupons shall not be funded dollar for dollar."

If there had been any doubt of the propriety of thus amending the phrase-ology of the act into conformity with its plain intent, it would have been set at rest by the following expression of Governor Cameron in his annual message of December 5, 1883:

"In this connection it should be suggested that the act commonly known as the Riddleberger bill calculates the principal and interest of the public debt only up to the 1st of July, 1882. Owing to delay in the delivery of the new bonds to the Board of Sinking-Fund Commissioners, the public creditors were given no opportunity to fund as of that date, if such had been their

"The tendency since then has been towards the funding of coupons and certificates, which represented interest due previous or up to July, 1882, and to withhold the consoi and 10-40 bonds, which called, under the Riddleberger bill, for a scaled principal. To have allowed this process to continue when obviously have been to create a new debt from year to year, leaving the original obligation of the bonds of 1871 and 1879, the consols and 10-40's, unbe restored, and the debt increased by touched. Appreciating this fact, the Board of Sinking-Fund Commissioners construed the act of February 14, 1882, to prohibit the funding of detached coupons bearing date subsequent to July 1, 1882. This decision was ob-

policy."

The commissioners were obliged to have so decided, because otherwise the debt would have been constantly increasing by the sum of one million

treast in these bonds? Why should he not? It is not unprecedented for him to acquire an interest, direct or indirect, in public securities.

For instance, in May, 1872, President Mahone arranged with the State (see

mual coupons could have been funded at par; and so the principal would not have been scaled.

The following table shows the gain that would have resulted to the bondthat would have resulted to the bond-holders and the loss to the State from Judge Hughes's construction of the act—a construction which he admits would have increased the debt some millions if the act should not be amended. See Richmond Dispatch, August 13, 1884:

Rintement showing difference betwee funding inx-receivable coupons, according to the Riddleberger bill as explained by Act of Assembly, extra session 1884, page 36 amended by act ditto, page 163, and a construed by Judge Hughes in John Paure and others vs. Commissioners of Sinking Fund of Virginia,—Revised opinion September 3, 1884.

FUNDING, ENDER 4 8000. FUNDING UNDER ABOVE ACTS OF AUGUST AND NOVEMBER, 1884.

Amount of 8 per ditor September 30, 1884...\$13,022,200 Funded and capcelled at 53 per cent on their face, the amount issued in new bon's would be mount of

per cent, of their face, the amount issued in new bonds would be.....

Amount of debt that the State would owe under said acts FUNDING UNDER JUDGE HUGHES'S CON-On the above 6 per cent.

15.626.640 00 7.248.500 00

Amount of debt that the State would owe under Judge Hughes's construc-

Difference against Judge linghes's construction..... 35.084,773 50 Of wifich amount \$26,056,-937,50 is created by fund-ing interest on consol and 10-40 bonds at 100 as it matures.
Grand total of debt under
Riddleberger bill, as consirned by General Mahone afterall coupons are
matured and funded at
par and bonds funded according to schedule.

Difference..... This prospective increase of debt

over and above the sum of \$23,048, 824.02 as "ascertained and formally declared by the account " in the Riddleberger act, and recognized by Judge Hughes as increase, must, of course, have been contemplated by General Mahone as the consequence of Judge Hughes's construction. But he declares in his letter to Senator Miller that "by acts app August 27 and November 29. 1884, all recognition of tax-receivable coupons, or other interest accruing upon any of the previously issued obligations representing the debt of the original State of Virginia, excepting upon the bonds issued in pursuance of the Riddleberger settlement, is forbid-den after January 1, 1885. If this is not open, defiant, and violent repudiation, will some debt-paying Democrat tell us what constitutes repudiation?"
The part of the act of August 27th to which the above paragraph refers is this : "The date of exchange referred to in this act shall in all cases be taken to be July 1, 1882, and this act shall be construed as if it had been so expressed in the act of February 14, 1882; and no new bond shall, under this act, be given for any coupon or interest on registered bonds mentioned in this section." A repetition of the classes in the Riddleberger bill maturing after the 1st day of July, 1882. And the act of November 29, 1884, provides that "all bonds offered for funding, belonging to any class, shall have attached thereto all coupons or other interest maturing after January 1, 1885, or coupons of like character, date, and amount which shall be surrendered with such bonds, and no allowance shall be made to the holder of bonds, accepting the provisions of this act for any coupons, or for any interest maturing on bonds of any class, between the 1st day of January, 1885, and the date of exchange and surrender of such bonds"; and provides further, that "after the passage of this act the new bonds pons or interest only thereon as shall mature after actual date of exchange : ' and provides further that by way of provision for coupons and interest which

have matured, or may mature between the 1st day of January, 1883, and the 1st day of January, 1885, both inclu-sive, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners upon the presentation of such coupons or laims for interest on registered bonds which matured, or may mature, as aforesaid, of Class 'B,' known as the ten-forty bonds, to fund the same dollar for dollar into 3 per centum bonds, provided for in this act, and upon the presentation of such coupons or claims for interest on registered bonds which matured, or may mature, as aforesaid, on the other classes of bonds herein mentioned, to fund the same at 50 cents in the dollar in the

3 per centum bonds provided for in this act." The plain purpose of these amendments was to prevent the increase of debt resulting from Judge Hughes's construction, and to require that all holders who postpone their funding shall forfeit all interest from January 1, 1885, up to the semi-annual period preceding the date of funding. This legislation, which was merely the withdrawal, pro tanto, of an offer of compre-mise, not accepted by the bondholder, General Mahone calls repudiation. Then if he means anything, he means that those two acts should be repealed, that the construction of Judge Hughes should be restored, and the debt increased by

apons bearing date subsequent to he mean anything? Suppose General ly 1, 1882. This decision was ob-susly right under the law and in terest in these bonds? Why should debt would have been constantly increasing by the sum of one million (\$1,000,000) per annum—the amount of the tax-receivable coupons which would have been funded at par, and this of course would have destroyed the law, since bonds then amounting to \$21,035,-377.15—the sum of consols and tenforties—would not have been funded into Riddleberger threes, at the rate prescribed in the act, when their an-

syndicate represented by Clarence H. Clark for \$8,605,000, reserving only \$500,000, or one eighth part of the second mortgage, to the State. But it was publicly charged—and he has never denied it—that he made for himself, out of the same transaction, \$197,500, being part of his total receipts of 1491,000 derived from his connection

with the road.

But if his negotiating the sale of that road brought him so much money, to say nothing of what he may have exacted for some of his followers, may it not be worth his while to negotiate the funding of all the annually-accruing tax-receivable coupons into new 3's at par? In the railroad transaction he made 2½ per cent. on the sum paid. In the case under consideration the same per centage on the sum he would 773.50, would be \$718,644.67; which might be commuted into an agreed amount of bonds.

True, there would be an inconsistency between what General Mahone's Riddleberger bill declared to be due, both in its preamble and enacting clause, and what his late letter to Mr. Miller assumes. That inconsistency, measured in money, is \$35,084,773.50, which will increase the debt to a total of \$58,133,596.50. But what cares General Mahone for that? doubt that, with a prospect of enough money, General Mahone would com-bine with the Republican party and the Republican bench to destroy the Riddleberge: bill and the liberties of Virginia? And who that compares the two parties can doubt that the debt can only be finally set-tled by the assured success of that party which has just made the noble declaration "that the question of the State debt has ceased to be one of dollars and cents. It has become one of State sov reignty. The question is whether the State of Virginia shall be arraigned before the Federal courts con-trolled by Republican judges, adjudicating upon the sovereign rights of the State in the interest of the bondholders, in defiance of one of the plainest provisions of the Federal Constitution We appeal upon this question to all men, irrespective of party, and invite them to unite with us in defending the imperilled rights of the Common FRANK G. RUFFIN.

Most of the newspaper opponents of the continued coinage of the silver dol-

lar have shown a willingness to offer something to the silver-men in return for their assent to the suspension of the coinage which is certainly encouraging. They realize their inability to secure any remedial legislation unless the be-

have been necessary.

Ask any tobacco-manufacturer in Richmond if W. D. Blair & Co.'s brand of "Sun-Cured" Chewing-Tobacco is not the best. No. 1109 east Main street.

JORDAN-WOLFE, Married, Augus 27th, at the residence of the bride mother (Mrs. M. B. Wolfe), by the Rev. E. Edwards, D. D., E. T. JORDAN ELLEN R. WOLFE, daughter of the lat Thomas R. Wolfe, of New Orleans, N catds. DEATHS.

ROSENBAUM.—Died. Wednesday, Sep-ember 9th, at 6:20 A. M., SAMUEL M. ROSENBAUM, in the sixty-fifth year of

lisage. His funeral will take place from his late residence, 101 west Grace street, on FRI-DAY AFTERNOON, September 11th, at 4 Paneral Notice.

The funeral of J. C. WALKISR will take place from Park-Place Methodist church TO-DAY at 11 A. M. His friends and acquaintances and those of W. W. Walke are respectfully invited to attend.

Tribute of Respect.

OFFICE PLANTEES NATIONAL BANK, 1
RICHMOND, VA., September 9, 1885.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, held this day, the president announced the death of SANUEL M. ROSENBAUM, Esq., who for fifteen years past has, with zeal and fidelity unsurpseed, filled the position of director. The announcement of his death was received with sincere regret, and it was, on motion.

Resolved, That in the death of SANUEL M. ROSENBAUM this bank has lost a most valuable director, and this community a worthy elitizen.

worthy citizen.

Resolved, That we, appreciating the deep nterest he took in the institution, will miss im in his large experience and good judgloss. Resolved. That a copy of these resolution be published in the daily newspapers, an a copy be sent to the family of our late a sociate.

Mann S. Quarles, Secretary.

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M ASONIC NOTICE.—The stated communication of ME-TROPOLITAN LODGE, No. 11, A. F. & A. MASONS, will be held at St. Albans Hall This (Thursday) EVENING. September 10th. at 7% o'clock. Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M. see 10-1t S. B. JACOBS, Secretary.

DELEGATES TO THE LATE HEN-RICO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION are requested to reassemble at the county court-house on MONDAY NEXT (court-day) at 12 M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the House of Delegates.

CONWAY R. SANDS.

Chairman.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST,
OF MARSHALL WARD: A meeting of the
Democratic voters of MARSHALL WARD
will be held at the old Club-House. Twentyfifth street between Marshall and Clay
streets THURSDAY, September 10th, at
8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reorganizing the club. Let every Democratic voter
in the ward feel it his duty to be present
and Join in the important work of the present campaign.
The candidates for the Senate and House
will be present, and a good time may be
expected.

M. S. CATLETT.

me 9-2t Superintendent Marshall Ward.

RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIA-

The regular weekly solree will take place at Sanger Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8:30 o'clock. Admission only by membership-or invitation-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application to C. L. SIEGEL, 421 Broad street; C. F. JOHNSON, 918 Main street, or RAMOS & MOSES, 914 Main street.

HUMOROUS LECTURE BY REV.

W. F. C. GREGORY, Second Presbyterian church lecture-room (Dr. Hoge's)—
subject, "Causes and Consequences,"
MONDAY, SELTEMBER 14TH, at 8:15 P. M.,
for benefit of the Young Men's Society
Fourth Presbyterian church, Admission,
25 cents; children, 15 cents.

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EXCERSIONS, PIC-NICS, &c.

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD SAMARITANS and DAUGHtheir aid. They are so anxious to stop the flow of standard dollars that they seem willing to accept the Warner bill as by far the lesser of the two evils. This happens partly because the bill is the only practical medium so far offered, and partly owing to its recognition of the single gold standard by providing for the issue of silver bullion certificates at their market value in gold.—
Washington Post.

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week if desired); then take steamer and
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